

State restricted areas:

1 Palmer-Wasilla Management Area: The portion of Unit 14A bounded by a line beginning at the intersection of the George Parks Hwy. and the Glenn Hwy., then east and north along the Glenn Hwy. to the Palmer Fishhook Rd., then west and north along the Palmer Fishhook Rd. to the Faulk Rd. intersection, then west along the road and section line to Tex Al Dr. and along Tex Al Dr. to the Wasilla Fishhook Rd., to Welch Rd., then west along Welch Rd. to the south bank of the Little Susitna River, then west along the south bank of the Little Susitna River to the bridge at North Shushana Dr., then south along N. Shushana Dr. to Shrock Rd., then west along Shrock Rd. to Church Rd., then south along Church Rd. to the George Parks Hwy., then west along the George Parks Hwy. to Vine Rd., then south along Vine Rd. to Knik-Goose Bay Rd., then north along Knik Goose Bay Rd. to Fairview Loop Rd., then south and Parks Hwy. to the intersection with the Glenn Hwy.; the area is closed rifle, shotguns with slugs and bow and arrow only, with weapon-muzzleloading blackpowder firearm, shotguns, air rifle, falconry, muzzleloading blackpowder firearm for all game, bow and arrow 64 for other restricted area descriptions.

3 Palmer Hay Flats State Game Refuge

has restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles, boats, and aircraft.

No off-road vehicles may be used within one-half mile of the Glenn Hwy. Off-road vehicles (including snow-machines) weighing less than 1000 lbs. GVW may be used on the rest of refuge only Nov 9-Mar 31, provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. In addition, ice cover on wetlands or other water bodies must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle. Off-road vehicles may also be used in a posted 100-yard wide corridor extending from Cottonwood Creek on the western edge of the refuge along the north bank of Palmer Slough and Knik Arm to a sign at the end of the trail Aug 15-Nov 15. Motorized watercraft are allowed year round on the Knik River, the Matanuska River and on Knik Arm. On Wasilla Creek (Rabbit Slough) motorized watercraft can be used year-around except on weekends from July 15-Aug 15. On all other refuge waters, you may use a motorized watercraft with a motor of 20 h.p. or less Aug 16-Mar 31. Aircraft landing or take-off is prohibited Apr 1-Nov 9.

2 Susitna Flats Game Refuge

has several restrictions regarding use of motorized vehicles, boats, and aircraft. Off-road vehicles weighing less than 1000 lbs. GVW can be used on all lands Nov 9 - Mar 31, provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots, but used only on existing gravelled roads and within 1/8 mile of mean high tide April 1 - Nov 8. You cannot use a motorboat May 15 - Aug 31 on the Theodore River upstream from private parcel USS#3956. Aircraft landing or take-off is prohibited in the designated waterfowl habitat zone along the coast from April 1 through May 15 (map available at (907) 267-2342).

4 Goose Bay State Game Refuge:

special restrictions regarding the use of motorized vehicles. Off-road vehicles less than 1000 lbs. GVW can be used on all refuge lands Nov 9-Mar 31, provided there is at least a 12-inch snow cover and sufficient ground frost to prevent penetration of or disturbance to the soil surface or plant roots. In addition, ice cover on wetlands or other water bodies must be of sufficient thickness to support the weight-bearing load of the off-road vehicle and on established trails located within the electrical transmission line right-of-way Aug 31 - Nov 8. (AS 16.20.030)

5 Nancy Lake State Recreation Area:

special restrictions regarding the use of firearms and off-road vehicles.

6 Willow Mountain Critical Habitat Area:

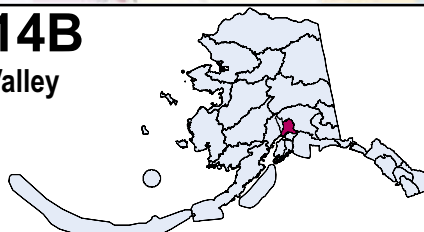
special restrictions regarding the use of motorized vehicles. For more information call (907) 267-2342.

Unit 14A-14B

Matanuska-Susitna Valley

Region 2

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Game Management Units / Special Management Areas

Closed Areas	Other State Lands	Unit Boundaries
Controlled Use Areas	National Parks	Unit Sub-Boundaries
Management Areas	National Preserves & Other Federal Lands	Roads
State Refuges, Sanctuaries, & Critical Habitat Areas		Railroads

Units 14A & 14B: Matanuska-Susitna Valley

Unit 14: drainages into the north side of Turnagain Arm west of and excluding the Portage Creek drainage, drainages into Knik Arm excluding drainages of the Chickaloon and Matanuska Rivers in Unit 13, drainages into the north side of Cook Inlet east of the Susitna River, drainages into the east bank of the Susitna River downstream from the Talkeetna River, and drainages into the south and west bank of the Talkeetna River to its confluence with Clear Creek, the westside drainages of a line going up the south bank of Clear Creek to the first unnamed creek on the south, then up that unnamed creek to lake 4408, along the northeast shore of lake 4408, then southeast in a straight line to the northernmost fork of the Chickaloon River;

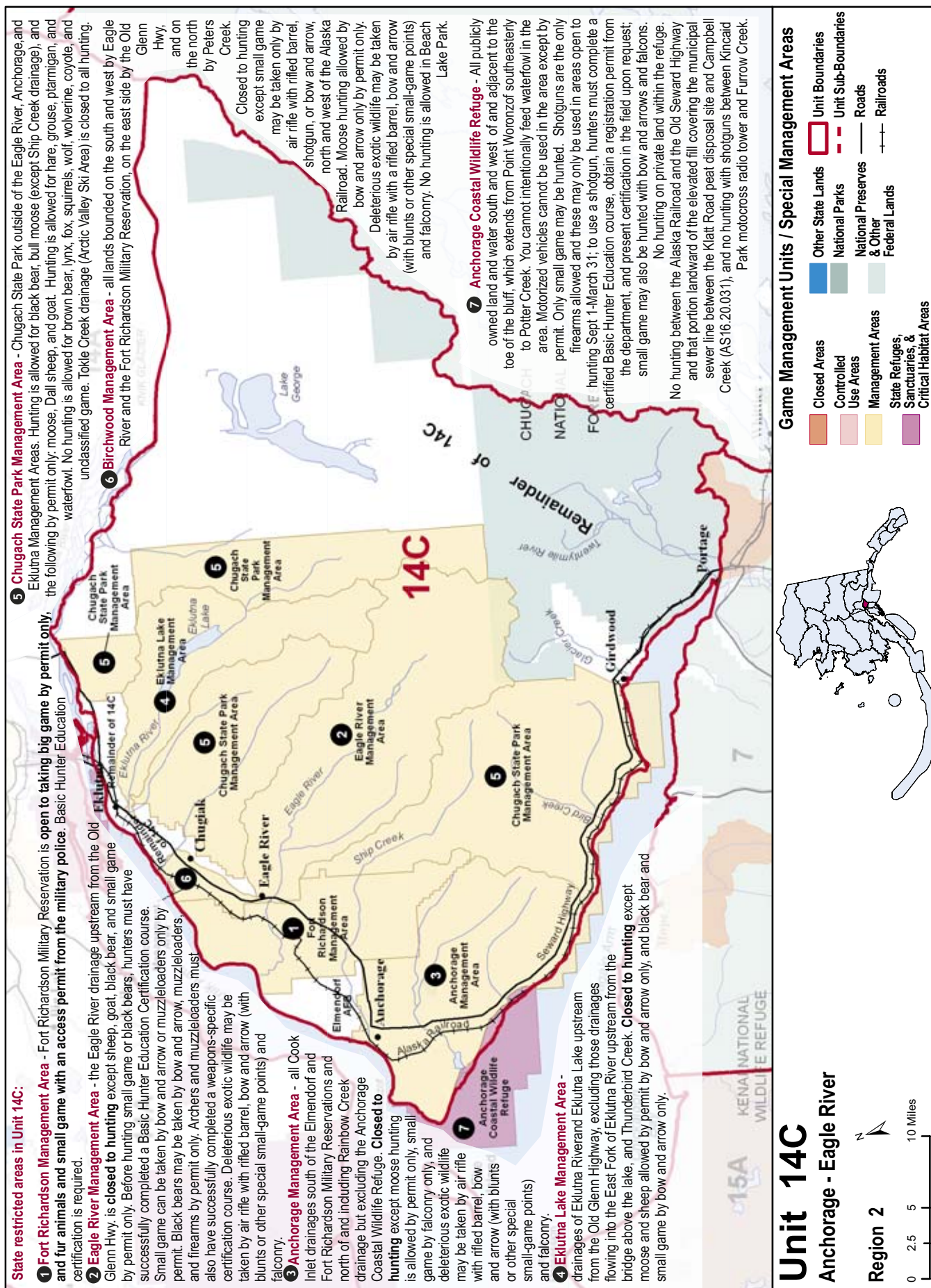
Unit 14A: drainages in Unit 14 bounded on the west by the east bank of the Susitna River, on the north by the north bank of Willow Creek and Peters Creek to its headwaters, then east along the hydrologic divide separating the Susitna River and Knik Arm drainages to the outlet creek at lake 4408, on the east by the eastern boundary of Unit 14, and on the south by Cook Inlet, Knik Arm, the south bank of the Knik River from its mouth to its junction with Knik Glacier, across the face of Knik Glacier and along the north side of Knik Glacier to the Unit 6 boundary;

Unit 14B: that portion of Unit 14 north of Unit 14A;

See map page 66 for state restricted areas in Units 14A & 14B.

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
Black Bear • See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.			
Unit 14A: One bear			no closed season
Unit 14B: Three bears			no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear • See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. • Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide.			
Units 14A and 14B: One bear every four regulatory years			Sept 1-May 31
Caribou • In bag limit “caribou” means an animal of either sex.			
Unit 14A :			no open season
Unit 14B: One caribou by permit.....	DC590		Aug 10-Sept 20
Goat • Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged. • Information on sex identification available with permits. • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10).			
Unit 14A, south and east of the Matanuska River:			
One goat by permit available in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 21	RG866		Sept 1-Oct 31
Remainder of Units 14A and Unit 14B:			no open season
Moose • Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines defined on pages 30-31. • In bag limit, “moose” means an animal of either sex; “bull” means a male moose. • In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat.			
Unit 14A: Residents: One bull , with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by bow and arrow only	Harvest.....		Aug 10-Aug 17
OR One bull , with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest.....		Aug 20-Sept 30
OR One antlerless moose by permit	DM400-410		Aug 20-Sept 25
Nonresidents: One bull , with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by bow and arrow only	Harvest.....		Aug 10-Aug 17
OR One bull , with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest.....		Aug 20-Sept 30
Unit 14B: One bull , with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side by bow and arrow only	Harvest.....		Aug 10-Aug 17
OR One bull , with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side	Harvest.....		Aug 20-Sept 30
Sheep • Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10). • See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28. • Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field.			
Units 14A and 14B: One ram with full-curl horn or larger	Harvest.....		Aug 10-Sept 20
Wolf • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.			
Units 14A and 14B: Five wolves			Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine • Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill.			
Units 14A and 14B: One wolverine			Sept 1-Jan 31

*Hunt numbers starting with an “R” = Registration, “T” = Tier II, “D” = Drawing. Special permits required. See page 13.



Unit 14C: Anchorage & Eagle River

That portion of Unit 14 south of Unit 14A. See map page 68 for state restricted areas in Unit 14C.

species / bag limits	Hunts are open to both residents and nonresidents unless noted.	permit/ticket required*	open season
Black Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See pages 24-27 for bear information and salvage requirements. Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. 			
Unit 14C: Lower Eagle River Valley: One bear by bow and arrow or muzzleloader only by permit available online at www.hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug 21. Basic hunter education and weapons certification required.			
		RL450	Sept 5-May 31
Unit 14C: Upper Eagle River Valley, including a portion of Chugach State Park: One bear by permit available online at www.hunt.alaska.gov or in person in Anchorage and Palmer beginning Aug 21. Basic hunter education required.			
		RL460	Sept 5-June 15
Unit 14C: Remainder of Eagle River, Fort Richardson, Anchorage, Birchwood Management Areas			
			no open season
Unit 14C: Eklutna Management Area: One bear by bow and arrow only			
			Sept 5-May 20
Unit 14C: Remainder of Chugach State Park Management Area: One bear			
			Sept 5-May 31
Remainder of Unit 14C: One bear			
			no closed season
Brown/Grizzly Bear <ul style="list-style-type: none"> See pages 24-27 for additional bear hunting information. Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide. Evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the hide. 			
Unit 14C: Eagle River, Ft Richardson, Elmendorf, Anchorage, Eklutna, Birchwood, Chugach State Park Management Areas			
			no open season
Remainder of Unit 14C: One bear			
			Sept 1-May 31
Goat <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Taking of nannies with kids is prohibited. Taking of males is encouraged. Information on sex identification available with permits. Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10). 			
Unit 14C, east fork of Eklutna River, Eagle River, Bird Creek, and Glacier Creek drainages:			
		DG852-858	Sept 5-Oct 15
Remainder of Unit 14C, Twentymile/Lake George areas:			
		RG868/869	Sept 1-Oct 15
OR One goat by bow and arrow only by permit available in person in Anchorage, Palmer, and Soldotna beginning Aug 21			
		RG878/879	Oct 16-Oct 31
Moose <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spike-fork, 50-inch antlers, and brow tines defined on pages 30-31. In bag limit, "moose" means an animal of either sex; "bull" means a male moose. In all hunts limited to one sex, evidence of sex must remain naturally attached to the meat. 			
Unit 14C, Fort Richardson Management Area: One moose by muzzleloader only by permit			
		DM422-423	Sept 5-Jan 15
OR One moose by bow and arrow only by permit			
		DM424-425/427	Sept 5-Jan 15
Unit 14C, Elmendorf Air Force Base: One moose by bow and arrow only by permit			
		DM428-430	Sept 5-Nov 15
Unit 14C, Ship Creek drainage above Fort Richardson: One moose by permit			
		DM446-447	Sept 5-Sept 30
Unit 14C, Anchorage Management Area: Residents ONLY: One antlerless moose by shotgun or muzzleloader only by permit			
		DM666	Nov 1-Nov 30
Unit 14C, Eklutna Lake Management Area: One bull by bow and arrow only by permit available in person in Anchorage, and Palmer beginning Aug 21			
		RM445	Sept 5-Oct 20
Unit 14C, Twentymile River drainage: One bull by permit			
		DM210	Aug 20-Sept 30
Remainder of 14C/Chugach State Park Management Area: One bull with spike-fork antlers or 50-inch antlers or antlers with 3 or more brow tines on at least one side			
		Harvest	Sept 5-Sept 30
OR Residents ONLY: One antlerless moose by permit			
		DM441/443	Sept 5-Sept 30
Sheep <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nonresident hunters must be accompanied by a guide (See Guide Information, page 10). See definition of full-curl horn and drawings on page 28. Ram horns must be sealed within 30 days of kill and must accompany meat from the field. 			
Unit 14C: One ram with full-curl horn or larger OR One ewe by permit			
		DS123	Aug 10-Sept 30
OR One ram with full-curl horn or larger OR One ewe by permit			
		DS124-139	Aug 10-Sept 30
OR One ewe by permit			
		DS111-120	Aug 23-Oct 31
OR One sheep by bow and arrow only by permit			
		DS140-141	Sept 5-Oct 10
Wolf <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. 			
Remainder of 14C (outside of special management areas): Five wolves			
			Aug 10-Apr 30
Wolverine <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Hides must be sealed within 30 days of kill. 			
Remainder of 14C (outside of special management areas): One wolverine			
			Sept 1-Jan 31

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